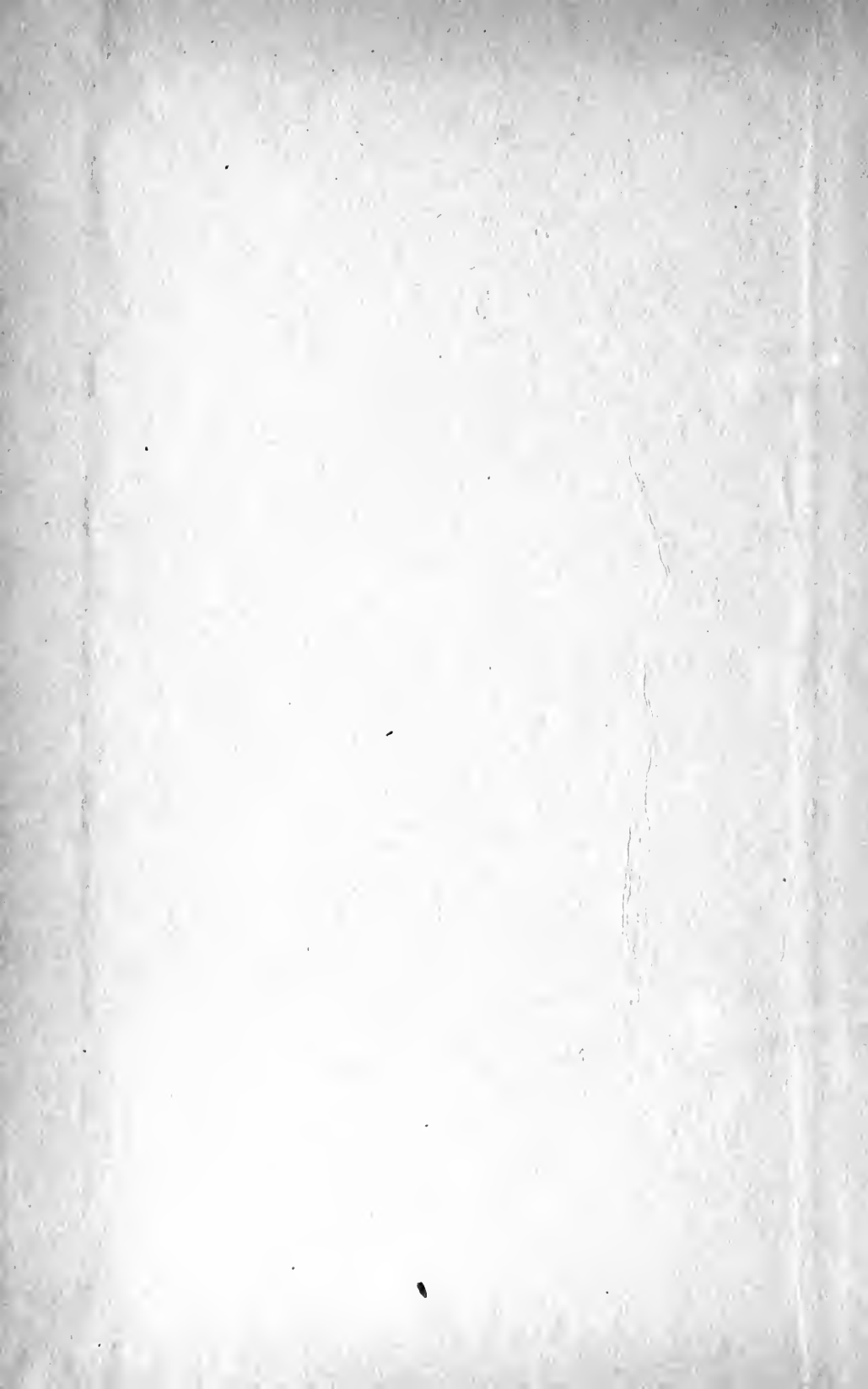


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## LEGACY

Oh dying Beech, immune from dark despair,  
Removed from world's unrest and futile strife,  
Exempted from the fume and fret of life  
Departing, pray, with us thy secret share.

—R. M. Slutz

## THE SONG OF THE DRILLS

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The gaunt and raw-ribbed derricks  
Now clutter the purple hills;  
To my ears there comes like the roll of drums  
The throb of the tireless drills;  
Do ye know the song they're singing?  
'Tis a war ode's grim refrain—  
All over the earth, o'er the ocean's girth  
Ye may hear their eager strain.

"We're the pioneers of conquest  
In the lands new-found and old;  
We seek to measure man's latest treasure,  
The seas of liquid gold.  
The suns of a million ages,  
And a million types have been,  
That men may still, with relentless will,  
Lord it o'er their fellow men.

"We pierce the flinty earth-crust  
For the rich life-streams of oil;  
At every gush the nations rush  
To share the flowing spoil.  
They snarl and snatch, unsated,  
They glare with ill-veiled hate—  
Oh, oil is king, and the precious thing  
Will seal a nation's fate.

"For the whirring wheels must never stop;  
And the chariots of fire  
Through the streets must run, or with the sun  
To the far-lit stars aspire;  
And the unturned wilderness be plowed,  
(That the races may have bread;)  
Cost what it will, for weal or ill,  
Let the Juggernauts be fed!"  
To the far-lit stars aspire;

Jessie May Tresham, '14.

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# Commencement Calendar Full of Interest for Returning Grads—Three Day Program Best Ever—Will You Be Back?



Manassah Cutler Hall

AND now another Commencement season is upon us—the Commencement of 1923. The campus, never more beautiful than now, is alive with the springtime summons, the time-old urge to return. Campus committees are busy making ready. Seniors, more than four hundred and fifty of them, are preparing for examinations and the closing and momentous events of college careers. The quiet little town of Athens, with its hospitable and congenial folk, is looking forward to the pleasure of greeting old friends once more. The very campus is perking up for the occasion—fresh, green, and smoothly trimmed grassy carpets invite you to the shade of venerable and stately trees. The McGuffey elms still border the front of the campus with all their magnificent height and beauty. June is the time to come back “home.” Indeed all indications point to quite the finest Commencement in the history of this old University. In accordance with the custom of the past few years the exercises of Commencement will be confined to the first three days of the week of June 10. Returning alumni and friends find it more convenient to absent themselves from their duties and their homes over the shorter period of time.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 10—The Baccalaureate Address,** Sunday, June 10, is the first event of Commencement week. At 10:30 in the morning, in Ewing Hall Auditorium, the Baccalaureate address will be given by Elmer Burritt Bryan, LL. D., L. H. D., eleventh president of Ohio University.

President Bryan is a former General Superintendent of Education in the Philippine Islands and has occupied the executive chairs of Franklin College and of Colgate University and is a speaker of rare ability and distinction. None appreciate more the honor of having our “Prexy” on the program for the opening event of Commencement than the members of the Class of 1923. Between him and his “sons and daughters” there exists a genuine bond of love and affection.

A Vesper Service will be held Sunday evening at 6:30 P. M., in the Auditorium at which time the one hundred voice choir of the Ohio University choral society under the baton of Prof. Clarence C. Robinson, will be heard in a rendition of the sacred cantata, “Ruth,” by Alfred R. Gaul. Admission to neither of the Sunday services will be by ticket.

**MONDAY, JUNE 11.** The Board of Trustees will meet at eight o'clock Monday morning for the annual June meeting. They will convene for the consideration of several very important items of business. Final action on Ohio's building program will be taken. The session is, of course, a closed one.

Alumni Chapel exercises will be held in the Auditorium at eight-thirty. This is also the time for the annual business meeting of the Ohio University Alumni Association. Alumni President Wood will preside and promises that the business of the session will require but a small part of the time of the program. The Alumni Secretary will offend no one by presenting a lengthy and detailed report of his work. This meeting is all-important to the officers and directors of the Association who put their time and energy into alumni and University work. It is the only time of the year when they can really sound out general alumni sentiment and make contact with their constituents. They do appreciate your being there. You owe them that support. Beside the business of the chapel there will be many enjoyable features. At this time the Class of 1923 will be presented to the alumni body. The exercises will start promptly at 8:30 in order to make way for a following event.



**Senior Class Exercises.** The scene of interest will be shifted at ten o'clock from the Auditorium to the delightful cool and shade of the campus where the Senior Class Exercises will be held. The traditional exercises of this occasion together with the presentation and acceptance of the class memorial will awaken memories of other commencement seasons. You'll enjoy them.

**Reunion Luncheons** will be held at noon on Monday. The various sororities and fraternities of the campus will be holding reunion luncheons and the Annual Luncheons of Torch and Cresset Honorary Societies will be held at this time. The seventh annual luncheon and "get together" of Cresset will be held at the Presbyterian Church. It will cost \$1 a plate. Cresset alumnae should make reservations thru Miss Doris Z. Nazor, 99 S. Court St., Athens, Ohio.

The Torch "feed" will be served at the Varsity Inn, the classy new eating establishment and tea room opened on the edge of the campus by New York caterers. Torch men won't want to miss this one.

**Art Exhibit** with the usual displays of art and handwork of the art departments of the College of Liberal Arts and the School of Education may be seen from 1 P. M. to 4 P. M. on the second floor of the Fine Arts Building (formerly Music Hall) and the third floor of Ellis Hall.

**The Secretary's "At Home"** will be a new event on the program for Monday, June 11. From one o'clock until three-thirty the Alumni Secretary will receive all alumni and their friends and the members of the graduating class and their parents and friends in the reception room of the Alumni Department and the balcony of East Wing. No more delightful place on all the campus can be found for such an affair and all visitors are cordially invited and urged to visit the Alumni Office at this time. It is suggested that visitors to the Art Exhibit make it a point to stop for a few minutes of rest and refreshment before leaving the campus.

**The Alumni - Varsity Baseball Game** is due to start with "batter up" at three o'clock on Ohio Field, just across South Bridge. Harry Beckley, "Scrubby" Thomas,

"Butch" Grover, "Jube" Finsterwald, "Twink" Starr and a lot more of the old-timers may be expected to be in the lineup of the "Alumnine." Game called at 3 P. M.

The College Play, "A Prince There Was," a new comedy by Geo. M. Cohan, will be presented at 8 P. M., in Ewing Hall Auditorium by "The Revelers" as the closing feature of the second day of Commencement. Tickets must be procured for the play and since in recent years the auditorium has not been large enough to accommodate the visiting alumni and friends who desire to attend this annual play it is strongly advised that you request the Alumni Secretary to reserve your seats in advance. He will be only too glad to do it for you.

## TUESDAY, JUNE 12.

**The Academic Procession.** — The President, University officials and trustees, the faculty, and members of the Senior Class will march in ceremonial procession from Ellis Hall along the campus on University Terrace to the majestic row of McGuffey elms and thence under the wide sweep of their branches to Central Walk and directly to the Auditorium arriving there by 9 A. M. in time for the graduating exercises.

**Commencement Exercises** proper will be held immediately following the academic procession. Relatives and close friends of graduates will be able to secure a limited number of tickets for these exercises from the graduates. Admission will be by ticket and alumni who can attend and who will not be provided for

should apply at once to the Alumni Secretary for whatever number of tickets is desired. Dr. Payson Smith, Commissioner of Education for Massachusetts, and one of the foremost educators in the country, will deliver the annual address. Dr. Bryan will preside in the conferring of degrees and the presentation of diplomas and certificates.

**The Alumni Luncheon** will be held at 12 o'clock noon at the Men's Union. Cordial hostesses will be there to greet you and every alumnus will be expected to attend. There will be ample in the way of provender and a toast list—not too long. It is customary to go back to the twentieth preceding class for the Luncheon Speaker. This year the Class of 1903 is the honor class and



JAMES P. WOOD, '03  
Luncheon Speaker

we are to have none other than our own Alumni President, James Perry Wood, Jr., '03. "Jim" is a prominent attorney in Cleveland, a member of the American Bar Association, and some speaker. Dr. Bryan and the President of the Class of 1923 will be permitted a few minutes on the program. The Luncheon, as usual, will be open, first of all to the alumni, then to members of the graduating class and relatives. Provisions will be made for entertaining the largest luncheon crowd in history but in order to play fair with those who serve the luncheon it will be necessary for reservations to be made in advance. The price per plate will be \$1.00 as in the past, but more food and more pep are assured for your money this year than ever before. Next year the Luncheon will be served in the largest and finest gymnasium in Ohio. Write the Alumni Secretary today for your reservations for the Alumni Luncheon.

The President's Reception will close the events planned in celebration of the Commencement of 1923. The hospitality of "Prexy" and Mrs. Bryan will be extended to all alumni, graduates and their relatives and friends, and to the members of the faculty. President Bryan will receive his guests in the rotunda of the Library at 3 P. M.

Alumni Registration will take place in the reception room of the Alumni Department in East Wing. As soon as you come upon the campus come straight to East Wing and REGISTER. There you will receive a program of Commencement events. It costs you nothing to register and you will be most cordially received. The office of the Secretary and his reception room are at all times at your disposal and for the convenience of yourself and your friends.

—O. U.—

## BUREAU OF APPOINT- MENTS ESTABLISHED

### Placement Agency Now In Full Operation

The newest enterprise of the University for the aid and assistance of its graduates and students is the Ohio University Bureau of Appointments. Annually there is a rush of applications for positions from graduates who intend to teach the following year and requests for teachers from the school superintendents of the country. Dean McCracken, of the College of Education, has fully provided for the requirements of the situation by the organization of an efficient placement agency, operating from his office, the purpose of which is to locate teachers and prospective teachers according

to their capacities. The committee on appointments which has charge of the Bureau is composed of Dean McCracken, Dean Chubb, Dean Voigt, Principal A. F. Meyers, and Prof. Coultrap.

In making recommendations great care is exercised. All relevant information concerning the applicant must be registered at the office of Dean McCracken. Special qualifications of the various teachers for the particular position are in every case fully considered. Records which include the estimate of the University professors, of the scholarship, personality, strength of character, and general adaptability of the candidate; critical estimates of the student's teaching ability indicated by his student-teaching in the training schools; and the estimates of superintendents and supervisors under whom the applicant may have taught. Every student registering with the Bureau must secure a written statement from each professor under whom he has had three hours or more of work. These statements, as in the case of all reports and estimates, will be confidential and will never be placed in the hands of the applicant. Since facts speak for themselves, all data will be compiled, duplicated, and held for ready reference.

A new method of indexing information called the Findex System has been installed. This system is ingenious but simple, listing on cards all of the facts in every usable classification. These cards are placed in a box, on the face of which there is a code index. If a teacher of a certain type is desired, a button is pushed which raises the correct cards from the group. In the index prospective teachers are listed according to their specialties, training and qualifications, locations desired, salary wanted, and their general fitness. The installation of the process is a costly one but it is thought that its efficiency will soon repay for the expenditure.

—O U.—

### FELLOWSHIP GRANTED

Splendid recognition for successful work at Johns Hopkins University was given J. Bruce Lineburg, '15, when he was awarded the Bruce Fellowship in Biology for the year 1923-24. This fellowship is granted to the ranking student in the department of zoology of the university and is highly prized. Mr. Lineburg will receive his Master's degree in June and the Doctor's degree one year hence. Last summer he was associated with government experts of the department of Agriculture at Washington in an experimental study of bee culture. Mrs. Lineburg was Miss Winifred Williams, '11, for a number of years a critic teacher in the University Training School. The Lineburgs live at 602 Parkwyth Ave., Baltimore, Md.

# NOTABLE WORK DONE BY E. R. WOOD, '16

Psychologists have pretty well demonstrated that the higher levels of intellectual capacity are inherited and not due to the accidents of environment. But it is a commonplace observation that persons possessing a trace of genius are frequently not detected in their school or college days. As an elderly spinster of the writer's acquaintance once remarked, in speaking of one of the country's well-known university presidents, "Jack Smith! He ain't much. Why, I used to set right across the aisle from Jack in school."

It is doubtful if any of his associates, students or faculty members, guessed the capacity for creative work possessed by Ernest R. Wood, during his sojourn on the Ohio University campus. But they would have swelled with pride for the accomplishments of a fellow-alumnus, had they been present at a closed session of the National Education Research Association, held in Cleveland, March 1, and heard Mr. Wood's paper on the subject, "A Simplified Process for Obtaining Partial Correlations and Regression Equations of Three or More Variables". They would probably have been utterly unable to follow him as he developed a very abstruse piece of statistical theory, inasmuch as only one of the highly select group of individuals who heard the paper professed to be able to follow to its conclusion and he, one of the country's best

known statisticians, had spent three hours on the subject with Mr. Wood the night before. But they would have seen, in the discussion which followed, the reflection of a large amount of credit upon Mr. Wood and glory for his alma mater.

Now let us see if we can state briefly and fairly plainly what Mr. Wood has done. Correlation is a method of determining the degree of relationship existing between two variables, as pupils' grades in arithmetic and history, or the average per capita wealth of cities and their expenditures for recreational facilities. In case three or more variables are to be studied, one or more must be held constant while the degree of relationship existing between the remaining two is measured. To accomplish this the technique of partial correlation has been developed. But the computation of partial correlation coefficients is a very

arduous task. Much worthwhile research is left undone because of the large amount of painstaking labor involved in computing partials. By Wood's plan, an ingenious arrangement of graphs, it was possible for an office girl, without further instructions than those given on the chart, to compute her first partial in thirty minutes and her second in three minutes. With a little practice research workers can easily compute them at the rate of one per minute using Wood's chart, whereas several days are sometimes consumed in the statistical work incident to obtaining a single partial by ordinary methods.

Doctor Leonard P. Ayres, formerly Director of the Division of Education, Russell Sage Foundation, later in charge of statistical work in the United States Army, and now statistician for the Cleveland Trust Company, in discussing Mr. Wood's paper, said: "I consider Mr. Wood a benefactor of the human race. This is the most important contribution which has been made by a member of this Association."

In view of the fact that such experts as Doctor Arthus S. Otis and Doctor T. L. Kelly have been working for years in an effort to produce that which Ernest Wood has accomplished, one may be pardoned for becoming somewhat enthusiastic over this contribution to statistical theory.

[Editor's Note: We are indebted to Prof. R. L. Morton, Professor of Mathematics, Ohio University, for the above account of the notable success achieved by Mr. Wood before the Research Association. Mr. Wood graduated from Ohio University in 1916 with the A. B. degree and in the following year he received the degree of B. S. in Ed. Later he completed work for the Master's degree at Clark University and in 1921 received his Ph. D. from the University of Chicago. In 1920 Mr. Wood was principal of the model high school of the University of Kentucky at Lexington. He is now professor of Psychology at Kansas State Normal School, Emporia, Kansas. Confidentially, we'll tell our readers that much of Dr. Wood's success is due to his having chosen an Ohio University wife. Mrs. Wood was Miss Hazel Gettles, '16.]



E. R. WOOD

## FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

### Alumni Registration.

Alumni and former students returning to the campus for Commencement this June are asked to register first thing in the reception room of the Alumni Department, second floor, East Wing. The reception room is for the accommodation of all visitors. Arrange to meet your friends there.

### Bring 'Em—Send 'Em.

During the present summer thousands of young high school graduates over the country will be making their selection of a university in which to matriculate. YOU know that Ohio University is the best school in the Middle West. But how about the high school boy or girl whose experience is not as broad as yours? It's up to you to spread the gospel of Ohio University. High school teachers, principals and school superintendents are in strategic positions. Why not choose that banner scholar or that stellar athlete and bring him back with you to the campus in June. Tell him that it's your Alma Mater and you want it to be his. Some day he'll return to thank you. Ohio University wants the best—the finest students, the cleanest athletes, the boys and girls who will make fair minded campus citizens. Have you any such in your town? Of course you have. Bring 'em—send 'em to Ohio University.

### Co-operate With Us.

Last month in place of the regular issue of the Bulletin we published, at great expense, an Alumni Directory—a catalog of all the living graduates of Ohio University. The material for the publication was compiled and edited by two shifts of typists working sixteen hours a day for ten days under the direction of the Alumni Secretary and his assistant. The mails, the telephone, and the telegraph were employed in some cases to get and to verify addresses. Obviously with the limited time and funds at our disposal we could not get in touch with all those whose addresses were inaccurate. The editor is satisfied with the work of his staff, they have been paid off and permitted to catch up with their sleep. But the errors? Oh, yes, dear friends, we know there are several mistakes incorporated within the covers of the Directory. No editor, be he ever so clever, can sit at his desk and mentally envisage you at your work and know your occupation and your place of residence. This knowledge can

only come from facts recorded in our office and the facts must come from you. Scarcely one out of ten of the graduates listed in the Directory voluntarily notified the alumni office of changes in address or occupation. When we make Mary Ann Smith a stenographer in Bingville, Ohio, when in reality she is Mrs. Amos Struthers, wife of the leading hardware merchant of Katz Corners, please remember that the use of a lot of stamps and stationery have availed us nothing and that that is the information which remains on our files. Every year addresses must be verified anew. Next fall it will cost one hundred dollars to get the information we desire. If you are interested in the work of the Ohio University Alumni Association you will drop a card to the Alumni Secretary at least once a year to acquaint him of your whereabouts.

### The Governor's Veto.

Friends of the University were much disturbed when it was first learned that Gov. Donahey had vetoed the building and expansion budgets of all the state universities in the \$70,000,000 appropriations bill. But again there was evidence of the cordial friendliness of the legislative solons for the administration and the needs of Ohio University when they passed the vetoed items of the money bill over the head of the state executive by a vote of 93 to 23. Leaders in the house and senate were not giving expression to partisanship or favoritism but were genuinely convinced of the legitimacy of the financial requirements of the University as outlined in the budget.

### The Appointments Bureau.

Ohio University graduates are not only invited but are urged to register with the newly established Bureau of Appointments when seeking teaching positions or when desirous of making justifiable changes in location with a view to bettering their condition. The service of the Bureau is free and is for OHIO GRADS and STUDENTS. Information and registration blanks may be secured by writing direct to Dean McCracken, School of Education, Ohio University. The Bureau and the type of service rendered is modelled largely after similar agencies fostered by the largest universities in the country. If you are seeking a teaching position for next year and desire the aid of your Alma Mater—REGISTER NOW.

## Emerson Prize Winner.

The successful contestant for the \$120 Emerson Prize in poetry this year was Miss Jessie May Tresham, B. S., in Ed., '14, of Harrisville, W. Va. The winning poem is reproduced on the inside cover page and speaks for itself as a production of merit. It is one of eighteen poems submitted to the judges who were: Prof. Fred Lewis Pattee, professor of English at Penn State College; Charles Hanson Towne, eminent editor and poet; and Prof. Stuart Sherman, professor of English at the University of Illinois. Miss Tresham is an instructor in English in the Harrisville, W. Va., high school.

## The Summer Session.

All indications point to another large and successful summer session for Ohio University. Indeed, it is perhaps not too much to predict a record breaker in all respects. The combined regular term and extension school have shortened the teaching period of the summer and practically the entire corps of instructors will be hearing classes, in addition to a large group who will be added for the summer only. Entrance requirements and standards have been carefully raised with a view to eliminating as far as possible the "summer vacationists", and the electing of summer work as a shortcut to a degree. Credit units for work done in summer session are now uniform and will not represent an over-valuation with respect to credits earned in the regular terms of the university. One can carry only the unit load which a student carries in the regular university year.

The state department of education has ruled that all teachers in first grade high schools must possess an academic degree by September 1, 1923, or furnish evidence of steps taken toward professional growth the year preceding. The only exceptions to this ruling will be in the case of teachers of special subjects. The summer school courses are planned to meet the needs of these high school as well as elementary teachers.

## Passing of The Old Beech.

An editorial writer on the staff of the "Green and White" has this to say relative to the removal of the last vestiges of Ohio's "Old Beech":

"Thus it has been vitally connected with the life and expansion of our own dear Alma Mater. Ten presidents of the University served their terms, yet the faithful guardian of the campus never failed to burst forth with green foliage in the youthfulness of ever-recurring spring. But during the summer of 1921 its appointed years

had been lived and this mighty specimen of the beech family succumbed to the ravages of time and the weather. The leaves withered, turned brown, and the winds of autumn made them fall—never more would green ones be unfolded in another spring. The old beech, priceless, living treasure of Ohio's campus was dead!

"Useless it is to wish that it were living still. Excepting the few novelties that were made from some of its branches, the large stump is all that remains of the old beech. And is this all that remains? True, another tree will be planted where it has stood, but such a thing as the old beech, which has been inseparably associated with the hundred and nineteen years of the existence and rapid growth of Ohio University cannot be forgotten, but will forever live in the memory of those who hold their alma mater dear."

—O. U.—

## MRS. ELLIS PASSES AWAY

Alone in a hotel at Jacksonville, Florida, Mrs. Katherine Cox Ellis, aged 70, widow of the late Dr. Alston Ellis, former president of Ohio University, died suddenly about midnight, Wednesday, March 28, according to the telegram received from the management of Hotel Windsor in Jacksonville. The news of the death of Mrs. Ellis came as a shock to her many friends as she was on her way to her home in Athens when the grim reaper intervened.

Mrs. Ellis, who has traveled a great deal by herself since the death of President Ellis in November, 1920, went to Florida shortly after Christmas to spend the winter at Miami. She had left that city on her homeward journey and stopped at Jacksonville for a few days when her death occurred. She was in good health compatible with her years, and although the telegram received by Attorney Wells gave no details, he believes her death to have been due to heart trouble with which the deceased had been afflicted.

Mrs. Ellis was born near Hamilton, Ohio, and was united in marriage on July 23, 1867, to Alston Ellis, then a principal in the Covington, Ky., schools, at an early age. She came to Athens with her husband in 1901 when he assumed the presidency of Ohio University and has since made this city her home. Her residence has been at 9 North College Street.

During the administration of President Ellis, Mrs. Ellis became famous as a most gracious hostess in university circles and was very popular with the students. She was also a patroness of Pi Beta Phi sorority.

The nearest relative to survive the deceased is Mrs. Ellis Cox Dean of Lockland, Ohio. Burial was made in the family mausoleum in Athens.

# Ohio University Budget Met by Lawmakers

## Building Program Insured

### Sincerety Wins

## APPROPRIATIONS LARGEST IN TWO DECADES

**A**LUMNI and friends of Ohio University the country over are rejoicing over the action taken by the state legislature in granting the financial requests of the University for the biennial period beginning July 1, 1923. By passing the appropriations bill over the veto of Governor Donahy, the general assembly placed one and one-half million dollars at the disposal of the president and University trustees.

It may be said with certainty that never before has Ohio University gone before the finance committees of the legislature with a more definite, clear-cut and defensible budget of financial needs than that prepared by President Bryan with aid of a joint committee of trustees and executive officers of the University. Never before have finance committees shown such appreciation of the needs of the school. The position and attitude of the University authorities is reflected in the words of Dr. Bryan when he said, "We went before the legislative committees for not one cent in excess of our actual needs. But on the other hand we included in the budget, and sought for, every dollar necessary to satisfy the legitimate needs of the University. We asked for and received every cent which we felt could be wisely spent in the best interests of Ohio University in the next two years. I should have deemed myself just as derelict of duty not to have done the former as the latter thing. I have taken an oath of office which is as binding upon me as a citizen of the state as it is upon me as president of Ohio University." The items

of the budget which were placed before the legislature were approved by the state budget commission in November of 1922. They were worked out with such exactness and detail that after careful study by the commissioner not one dollar was deducted. The

sincerity of the University committee and their position completely won the confidence of the legislators. Friends of the University consider the compliment to be the greater because our own budget was the only request from the state supported institutions which received no slashing.

The sum of \$627,220 was voted for personal services — salaries and wages — for the biennium. This amount, with the student fees of about \$180,000 for the next two years, will give the school approximately \$807,220 for the payment of instructors and workmen. This is an increase of almost \$200,000 over the personal service fund of the current period. This increase is due to the larger appropriation granted by the legislature and also to the raise in student fees from \$18

to \$25 a semester, and a much larger registration of students.

One of the most gratifying aspects of recent legislation is the fact that the 84th and 85th general assemblies have appropriated more money for additions and betterments at Ohio University, especially for buildings and grounds, than had been appropriated by other legislatures for such purposes in the 20 years preceding. The sum of \$146,580 has been set aside by the legislature for maintenance and repair, a sum about \$50,000 in excess of the current



PRESIDENT E. B. BRYAN  
Baccalaureate Address

fund for that purpose. The money will be spent upon the present buildings and for other requirements, from time to time, for the general upkeep and maintenance of university property.

Realizing the congested condition of the institution the legislature provided generously for relieving the situation somewhat by voting \$514,000 for additions and betterments. The University is at the present time beyond its capacity in the matter of recitation rooms and work shops. A recitation room with one hundred or more students is no rare scene during the present year. The large auditorium is daily in use for class room purposes. Students are forced to register in these large classes for the reason that there is not enough room to divide the recitations and make smaller groups of them. To the end of providing more recitation halls and of relieving the congestion the appropriation for additions and betterments is to be used in the erection of two new buildings which will permit the physical expansion of the school to keep pace with its rapid numerical development. The additions and betterments fund will be \$36,000 in excess of that allotted last time.

At the present time the manual training department of the University is located in the basement of Ewing Hall under the auditorium. This department is rapidly increasing in popularity with the men students and its facilities are greatly inadequate. The civil engineering department is now housed on the second and third floors of East Wing and has great need for more room. To give relief to this department and room for expansion in the electrical engineering field a new engineering and shop building will be erected. Plans are now being prepared and it is hoped that the building will be completed by the opening of school in the fall of 1924. The nature of the other building to be erected in the near future has not been disclosed and no announcement will be made until after the meeting of the Board of Trustees in June. New construction, however, will have for its purpose the providing of additional class rooms and much needed relief from congested conditions.

—O. U.—

### DIXON CALLED EAST

Supt. A. H. Dixon, '09, of the public schools of Tarrington, Wyoming, was called to Athens, Ohio, April 10 on account of the serious illness of his father, who is 82 years old. A few days later he was able to return again to his home, his father having shown marked improvement. Supt. Dixon was for many years at the head of the schools in Tekamah, Neb., but went west last year at a handsome increase in salary.

### SONNETS TO A CERTAIN ALUMNA

#### I.

My dear, I should not think it any trouble  
To steal you down the mellow, yellow  
moon—

Proving myself a doughty picaroon—  
To puncture it like any other bubble,  
Squeeze out the air, fold its gold hide up  
double

And give it to you for a bender boon.  
Wouldn't we chuckle, you and I, eftsoon,  
To hear the outraged people growl and  
grubble?

Just hint, my dear, or vaguely intimate  
That to have the silly moon's among your  
wishes;

I shall not for a moment hesitate,  
Nor answer you with mocking poohs and  
pishes;

I'll get it down, nor think the job so great.  
But please don't ask me, love, to dry the  
dishes.

#### II

I used to read and listen to folk tell  
Of royal cooks who took some shortening,  
A gooseberry and an egg and baked the king  
A pie that made the old boy rise and yell.  
I always thought: That's good. It listens  
well,

But who believes it? Till you came one  
Spring

And with canned punkin did a marvelous  
thing,  
A pie that simply had no parallel.

I wed you, dear, for sentimental reasons:  
The charming what-do-you-call-it in your  
eye;

Your poppy mouth, your hair, your moody  
seasons.

They keep me from all local Lorelei.  
But should you fear I plot connubial treas-  
ons,

Don't trust to these, my dear — quick,  
bake a pie!

—Carr Liggett, '16.

—O. U.—

### ATTENTION PLEASE

As soon as you have read this note won't you take your Alumni Directory, canvas the classes with which you are most familiar, and write the Editor the addresses of all those now marked "Obsolete" or "Unverified" whom you know. Be assured that we'll appreciate it.

THE EDITOR.

—O. U.—

'12—E. A. "Eddie" Coovert, B. S. and Com'l '12, was a campus visitor during May. Mr. Coovert is a Teller in the Central Savings and Trust Co., of Akron, Ohio. Mrs. Coovert was Miss Mabel Leyda, '10.



# Bits of History and Tradition

By the Alumni Secretary

**COMMENCEMENT 1843** Imagine if you will please, the enthusiasm of a present-day commencement audience gathered in Ewing Hall Auditorium on an intensely hot August day to participate in and to hear rendered the program outlined below. The archives of the office of the Alumni Secretary have yielded up a program of the Ohio University Commencement Exercises under date of Wednesday, August 2, 1843, four score years ago. An entire day was devoted to the final exercises and great must have been the joy of all concerned when the last benediction was pronounced.

## MORNING

Music.  
Prayer.  
Music.

- I Oration—Religious Influence of the Imagination, Edmund Brush, (Candidate for a Certificate,) Zanesville.
- II Oration—There is nothing sure but Heaven—J. M. Bush, Cincinnati.  
Music.
- III Oration—American Policy—J. C. Culbertson, Zanesville.
- IV Oration—Influence of Secret Associations—R. H. Gillmore, Fairmont Place.  
Music.
- V. Oration—The Federalists—Daniel Conners Goddard, Zanesville.
- VI Oration—The Power of Philosophy—John Blair Hoge, Virginia.  
Music.

Benediction.

## AFTERNOON

Music.  
Prayer.  
Music.

- VII Oration—Pride of Intellect—William James Hoge, Gallatin, Tennessee.
- VIII Oration—Christianity Indispensable to Perfect Civilization—L. D. McCabe, Marietta.  
Music.
- IX Oration—Ambition and Democracy Not Incompatible—A. L. Oliver, Cincinnati, Ohio.
- X Oration—Should the Rate of Interest Be Restricted by Law?—David P. Ruckman, Piketon.
- XI Oration—Pride of Opinion—Jefferson Price Safford, Putnam.  
Music.
- XII—Baccalaureate Address, and Degrees Conferred by the President.  
Music.  
Benediction.

On the Margin of this very valuable and interesting program a critical hearer had penciled in his appraisal of the various forensic efforts. Such notations as "flowery", "indifferent", "good", "awful", "passable", "tolerable", and "pretty good" were used to express the opinion of the critic. Only the baccalaureate address by the president, Rev. William H. McGuffey, D. D. L. L. D., was deemed worthy of the term "excellent".

**THE OLD BEECH** "All scarred by storms and carved with many a name  
Made indistinct by beating

rains and snows,  
Of a hundred years, the ancient beech tree  
grows  
Upon the green. A giant tongue of yellow  
flame  
It burned when long ago the builders came  
Then, its wide spread shadow grey walls  
rose.  
Beneath its boughs a stream of students  
goes.  
But no Autumn finds these thousands just  
the same.  
And we have also passed beneath that beech.  
One day, perhaps within the twinkling dew  
Upon its leaves we saw a vision new  
A revelation, strange, that seemed to reach  
Into our very soul. How e'er it be  
Others now are passing neath that tree.

The poem above was written in 1920 by Miss Josephine Wuebben, '21.

Nothing on Ohio's campus is as well known to the thousands who have been students here as the "Old Beech". That grand old tree has been given a definite place in the memories of every student who gazed upon it in awe and admiration. Every student has cherished that memory and many have commemorated it in song and verse.

When the hills of Athens were untouched by white men, the young and vigorous tree stood in its place. When Rufus Putnam led the first band of surveyors up the Hock-Hocking and established the stakes and bounds about the University grounds, the Beech was one of the heartiest trees standing out even then in the center of the campus. Athens grew up around; Cutler Hall was built almost a hundred years ago; East and West Wings were added.

A venerable and ancient ornament was the Beech when the famous McGuffey Elms were mere saplings. More and more buildings arose; generation after generation of college students passed; four wars passed



over the nation. Then in to the beginning of another century the Beech lived, largest of the campus trees. But age and weather had combined against it, and the tree began to fail.

Carrying the initials and marks of college generations, the trunk was a land-mark with more than local fame. Loyal friends point to the tree as old as the school, but its memory will linger long; as long as the lives of students who have passed to and fro by it in the days that are gone.

Two years ago it was seen that its life was almost done; that at the most it could live but a year or more longer. Last year when the time again came for it to put forth its leaves as it had done for something like a century and a quarter it failed. The noble old tree whose shade had given joy to no one knows how many, was dead.

All attempts to save the life failed, and the Old Beech died. Last year the University authorities disposed of the limbs and upper trunk to be used in the making of souvenirs, mementoes made of wood as old as the college. But still the massive trunk stood, cut and engraved on every side.

On May 9 the janitors removed the stub of the old trunk from its earthly home where it had stood for so many years. As its scarred and weather-beaten trunk at last bowed before the Nature which had created it more than one sigh escaped from those who knew it best and who recognized their loss.

—O. U.—

## Summer Term of Nine Weeks

### University Makes Change in Hot Weather Courses

The summer session of Ohio University will begin June 18 and terminate August 17. The term this year will be one continuous session of nine weeks instead of the two six week terms as has been the case in past years.

The work of the summer school has been reorganized so that regular half-semester credit will be given this year for all courses taken during the summer session and two summer terms will henceforth be equivalent to one regular term.

Students will be permitted to carry as few hours as they wish but the regular fee of \$12.50 will be charged. In no case will more than nine hours of work be permitted and eight hours is to be considered the customary full load. Classes will meet every day in the week for three hour classes and four days a week for two hour classes. This plan will avoid later complications because of credit for half finished courses.

Students who enroll for the first time during the summer session must present a certificate of graduation from their high

school which shows at least fifteen units of acceptable work. Students who come to Ohio University after having done work in another college, normal school, or university will be granted advanced standing for all such work which is of collegiate grade, provided that such a school is of high rank and has required high school graduation as a condition for admission.

In case of deficiencies in entrance credit students may enroll in John Hancock (University) High School where such matters can be straightened up and full high school credit given for the work taken. Hancock High will be open during the summer this year for the first time and the term will correspond to that of the university. The enrollment or registration fee is \$5.00.

For the most part, the regular faculty will be in attendance during the summer term and in addition special instructors and lecturers have been secured to assist in the summer work. The faculty additions for the summer of 1923 will be as follows: Raymond H. Coon, Ph. D., Professor of Ancient Languages, William Jewell College; Irma W. Jefferson, B. S., Instructor in Art; Beverly O. Skinner, Ph. B., M. S. in Ed., Superintendent of Schools, Marietta, Ohio; Key Wenrick, B. S. in Ed., Instructor in Art, High School, Canton, Ohio; John W. Stewart, A. B., Principal of Science High Schools, Youngstown, Ohio; Isabel T. Shore, B. S. in Ed., Graduate Student in Art, Teacher College, Columbia; Charles E. Stailey, A. B., A. M., Superintendent of Schools, Athens, Ohio; Ruth Vorhes, A. B., Instructor in Art; May Hogan, A. B., A. M., Denver, Colo.; Edith E. Beechel, A. B., State Normal School, Wayne, Nebraska; Anna Hines, B. S. in Ed., Primary Supervisor, Cincinnati, Ohio; and Alice E. Benbow, B. Ed., Supervisor of Penmanship, Trenton, New Jersey.

—O. U.—

## DR. SCHIEBER PUBLISHES BOOK

A book of more than ordinary historical interest is that recently published by Clara E. Schieber, Ph. D., head of the department of History, at Oxford College for Women, Oxford, Ohio. The new book is entitled, "American Sentiment Toward Germany". The introduction to the 294 page volume is by Dr. George H. Blakeslee, professor of history at Clark University, where Dr. Schieber was a student several years ago. Dr. Blakeslee says that this "history of the remarkable change in sentiment toward Germany has been presented by Dr. Schieber for the first time in the present volume." The work is the result of three years of work on the part of the author. Miss Schieber graduated from Ohio University in 1916 and from Clark University in 1920. Before coming to Oxford College she was head of the department of History and Sociology in Kingfisher College, Kingfisher, Oklahoma.

# The Art Department—College of Education

MARY J. BRISON, Head of Department  
 Nellie A. DuBois, Instructor Virginia M. Currier, Instructor  
 Janice Hahn, Instructor

"A better understanding of the true usefulness of art recognizes creative power as a divine gift, the natural endowment of every human soul, showing its elf first in the form that we call appreciation." This appreciation leads a certain number to produce actual works of art but it leads the majority to desire finer form and more harmony of tone and color in surroundings and in things of daily use. The main purpose of our art teaching is to develop this



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appreciation and to encourage the students in individual expression along art lines.

For those students who have art ability, the department offers a course leading to a B. S. in Education degree and an art supervisor's diploma. Graduates from this course are now filling responsible positions as art supervisors, high school and normal school teachers and some have taken up professional designing.

The emphasis is laid throughout the course on art structure, which deals with principles of composition—line, dark and light and color. Original designs are worked out in different mediums and fine examples are used to illustrate the different phases and develop appreciation of the world's art. The crafts are taught as a means of art expression, the emphasis being laid on the design.

The work of the department includes classes in the following: Drawing and Design, School Drawing, Art Appreciation, Art Structure, Hand Work, Book Binding, Pottery, House Decoration, Costume Design, Methods of Teaching Art and Practice Teaching.

Specialization may be followed along the lines of Designing and Illustration, House Decoration and Costume Design. Twenty-nine students are enrolled in the four year art Supervisor's Course—seven of whom will graduate from this course in June. The department also has charge of the art work required in the Kindergarten, Elementary Education and Home Economics courses. The total number of students enrolled in the various classes throughout the year, not including those attending summer session, is about four hundred.

The Art Education courses include instruction in the general art principles of line, dark and light and color with problems suggestive for the grades. The advanced art education courses include planning of lessons and courses of study for different types of schools. The Art Appreciation courses give an appreciative study of line, mass and color through five examples of design, architecture, sculpture, and painting. The aim of the courses in Hand Work, Book Binding and Pottery is to aid teachers in illustrating through materials many of the individuals interests in a fine way. The courses in Art Structure for advanced students deal with the advanced principles of design and composition. These art principles are applied to landscape composition, monotypes, posters, linoleum printing, wood block printing, stenciling, batik, and other types of decoration. The Costume Design and House Decoration courses are another means of carrying out the principles of design as given in the Art Structure courses and are preparatory courses for professional work along those lines.

[Editor's Note. Mary J. Brison, head of the Art Department in the College of Education, has recently been honored by having one of her paintings reproduced in the March number of the "International Studio", a magazine devoted entirely to artists and the art world.

The painting of Miss Brison is one of two which she has exhibited at the Independent Artist's Exhibit in New York City. The leaders of art are always exhibited and noted in these presentations but it is also the policy of the studio to give credit to new talent and as in former years these artists have been recognized. Miss Brison's recognition was made on the merit of her work and speaks well not only of her personally but also of the art department of the University.

## MADE REAL HIT IN NORTHWEST

### President Bryan Much Admired by Educators

The department of special education at Ohio University is in receipt of a letter from the supervisor of the education department at Spokane, Washington, in which the visit of President E. B. Bryan to that city recently, was warmly praised. The letter reads as follows:

"He took the crowd by storm and won every one of them. I have been here eight years and cannot remember that we ever had a speaker before who was so admired and was the subject of so many happy comments. We will all be so glad to have him return to us at some future time."

Dr. Bryan was in attendance at Spokane, recently during a meeting of leading educators throughout the middle west and northwest and during his stay there gave three addresses before the gathering. The success of his mission and the good will which the western people hold for Ohio University can readily be seen from the above letter.

The letter came as an inquiry from the Washington school concerning the department of special education at Ohio University, it was stated, and continued by saying that the department officials there were contemplating coming to "Old Ohio" to continue studies.

—O. U.—

### FORMER STUDENT PUBLISHES NOVELETTE

The Athens Messenger of May 6, carries a novelette, "The Robin's Nest", by Mrs. Marshall B. McCarty, ex-'96, of Pennville, Ind. Mrs. McCarty was Miss Ida Douth and for several years a student at Ohio University. She is a writer of considerable note. She wrote "The Robin's Nest" last June upon her return home from Athens after attending the commencement exercises of the University. The scene is a spot on North Hill. "The Beeches", home of Mr. F. W. Bush, '92, is the real location of the Robin's Nest. Mrs. McCarty has put much of Athens and Ohio University into the story and she writes, "The plot came to me as I sat on the stage behind the scenes the morning of commencement." The story is Mrs. McCarty's tribute to Athens and the University as her stories are sought by many magazines and are well paid for. She will use the plot of this story for a photo play later.

## HERROLD HOLDS RESPONSIBLE POSITION

### General Superintendent of Zanes- ville Tile Plant

Announcement was made by the Mosaic Tile Company, of Zanesville, Ohio, April 11, that Russell P. Herrold, who has been assistant superintendent of the plant for several years past, had been appointed general superintendent. Mr. Herrold has had many years' experience in the manufacture of tile and is well qualified for his new position.

Mr. Herrold graduated from Ohio University in 1916 receiving the A. B. degree and at the same time a diploma from the School of Commerce and in 1920 he graduated from the Harvard School of Business Administration with the degree of M. B. A. He has been in the employ of the Mosaic Tile Company, which is one of the largest industries in Zanesville, since leaving the eastern school. Mr. Herrold's company also operates another plant at Matawan, N. J., collectively employing several hundred people. The company has sales offices in New York, Chicago, St. Louis, and San Francisco. Mr. Herrold will have general supervision over both plants.

—O. U.—

### YOUNGSTOWN TEACHERS FORM GLEE CLUB

The multitudinous duties of East Youngstown teachers have not prevented their forming a most interesting and unusual organization. Unusual because of the large number included in the group and the amount of time devoted to it. This organization is the East Youngstown Teachers' Glee Club and Ukulele Club. The club is composed of forty young ladies and meets once every week. They have appeared in several successful performances this winter and spring. The Alumni Secretary during his visit to Youngstown had the pleasure of hearing them in their concert of March 22, at Penhale High School.

The musical and artistic ability of Ohio University folk is attested by the large number of graduates and former students who are members of this East Youngstown group. They are: Mrs. Lois Lachey Blair, '19; Lucy Pittenger, '22; Sara Pittenger, '22; Lillian Burke, '22; Mabel Stephenson, '22; Weltha Keck, '21; Millie Latteau, '21; Lucile Boyd, '21; Edna Williamson, '20; Ruth Jones, '16; Genevieve Mariner, '14; and Mary Savage, a former student.

## ON THE CAMPUS

### Varsity Floor Squad Feeds.

Coach B. T. Grover was the host, March 20, at the annual basketball banquet at the Colonial, with the basketball squad, Athletic Director O. C. Bird, Prof. C. N. Mackinnon, and R. W. Finsterwald as his guests. After a sumptuous four course banquet, Prof. Mackinnon acted as toastmaster and his calls were responded to by Coach Grover, Captain Burkett, Captain-elect Odaffer, O. C. Bird, Herron, and R. W. Finsterwald, coach of the Green and White from 1919 through the football season of 1923..

### Two Piano Recital

Music lovers of University and city were literally entranced by the delightful musical program rendered by Mrs. Frances Ruggles Hizey and Miss Mary T. Noss, of the faculty, in their two piano recital, March 4, in Ewing Hall Auditorium. Maier and Pattison, nationally known artists, whose great popularity is based upon their duo recitals, were not more enthusiastically heard than these members of our own Ohio University faculty. The Marche Heroique, by Saint-Saens, Chopin's Sonata in B-flat minor, Debussy's Petite Suite, and "Espana," by Chabrier were especially captivating.

### Commerce Club Organized.

The School of Commerce under Prof. C. M. Copeland has experienced a most rapid and satisfactory growth in the past few years. It is now one of the strongest departments of the University. With the object of benefiting the students of this department by bringing them into closer contact with each other and with leading business men, the Commerce Club of Ohio University was organized March 14. Officers of the new club are: Wescott Roach, Athens, O., president; Ralph Beckert, Piqua, O., vice-president; Jennie Mae Colley, Chicago, Ill., secretary, and Steven Morgan, Jackson, O., treasurer.

### Library Reorganized.

One of the more recent changes taking place about the University has been a reorganization of the Carnegie Library with an aim toward increased efficiency. Stack room has become so limited that it was found necessary to convert the alcoves into stack rooms and to provide for the securing of all reference works at the desk. Since the beginning of the year almost a thousand books have been catalogued and 1000 more will be received by the end of the year, bringing the total number of volumes in the



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library to 54,000. A new reference and consultation catalogue system has been installed which greatly assists the students in locating books and lightens the work of the librarians. Prof. Charles G. Matthews, '93, is chief librarian with Miss Melba White, '13, as first assistant.

### Women's Athletic Association.

Realizing the need of further organization for the advancement of women's athletics, the School of Physical Education has sponsored the organization of the Women's Athletic Association. The purpose of the new group is to co-operate with the Women's Department of the Physical Education School in promoting health, physical efficiency, athletic accomplishment, and good sportsmanship. Active membership is granted to all women who have won 50 points and have paid their dues. Points are awarded for membership in any of the following teams: tennis, volley ball, baseball, track, and basketball, and for special honors in swimming, dancing, archery, hiking, and advanced work in the department. Class numerals, the W. A. A. bar pin, and W. A. A. sweaters are awards to be granted for merit.

## New "Y" Officers.

Officers for the coming year have been elected by the "Y. W." and "Y. M." groups. The new leaders will be as follows: Y. W. C. A.—Sarah Long, Mt. Vernon, Ohio, president; Sara Fitton, Bellaire, Ohio, vice-president; Esther Warvel, Ansonia, Ohio, secretary; and Mabel Brinkmeir, New Bremen, Ohio, treasurer. Y. M. C. A.—Gilbert Graham, Chandlersville, Ohio, president; Hjalmer Gustafson, Jamestown, N. Y., vice-president; and Stanley Moore, Mt. Vernon, secretary. The cabinets are appointed by the executive committees.

## The Schubert Club.

"The Schubert Club" is the name of the new men's honorary musical organization at Ohio. The club has for its aim the promotion of the best interests of the School of Music and recognition of men who have made good in the musical organizations of the campus. At present membership is to be restricted to those who have had not less than four semesters in glee club work at Ohio University. The club corresponds to the similar organization for girls, Beta Pi Omega.

## Officers Installed.

Installation services for the Women's League officers for the coming year were held in Ewing Hall Auditorium, May 9. Eileen Wagoner, '23, Lake View, Ohio, retiring president, conducted the installation. The new officers are: Lucile Nazor, '24, Iron-ton, Ohio, president; Hazel Bair, '25, Mt. Vernon, Ohio, vice-president; Ruth Miller, '26, Athens, Ohio, secretary; and Lenore Calhoun, '24, Roseville, Ohio, treasurer.

## Glee Club Contest.

The first Intercollegiate Men's Glee Club Contest in the State of Ohio and the third in the United States, will be held in Memorial Hall, Columbus, Ohio, on the night of June 2, with the musical organizations of six colleges and universities competing. Ohio University is after the prize cup which will be presented by Mr. Arthur C. Johnson in the name of the Columbus Dispatch. Mr. Johnson is a former Ohio student and a member of the Board of Trustees of the University. The schools competing are Ohio Wesleyan, Capital, Ohio University, Muskingum, Denison, and Bluffton College.

On May 1 the combined glee clubs of the University journeyed to Lancaster and there presented such a program of club numbers and solos as must surely have caused the Ohio grads in Lancaster to swell with pride. Lancaster papers praised the performance highly.

## KINDERGARTEN AND GEOGRAPHY DEPTS. ADD EXPERTS

Miss Marjorie H. Nichols has been secured as an additional assistant in the kindergarten department. She comes to Ohio University from Cincinnati where she graduated from the University of Cincinnati in 1919 with the degree of B. S. in Ed. She also received the diploma from the kindergarten training school in the same year. She has been actively engaged in kindergarten and Americanization work in the American Neighborhood House in Cincinnati and for two years in the open air kindergartens of Berkeley, Calif.

Albert LeFleur, of Clark University, has been appointed assistant professor of geography and comes to Ohio University with the highest recommendations. The geography department has been one of the latest to broaden in the University and with Prof. C. E. Cooper at the head of the department it is now fully equipped to offer a full major in this subject to students who wish to specialize in geography.

—O. U.—

## NEWS WORK IS TO BE OFFERED

A short course in journalism is to be offered at Ohio University during the first semester of next year.

The course will be offered by Prof. Raymond Slutz, of the English department, and will offer detailed information in regard to publishing a newspaper and also training in other phases of the newspaper game. Lectures are to be given at various times during the course by prominent newspaper men and inspection visits will be made to newspaper offices throughout this section of the state in order that the students may get "the inside dope" on actual newspaper marking. A mimeographed newspaper will be published monthly.

The new course in journalism is in line with and following up a recommendation made by the Board of Control of the Alumni Association at its last meeting to the effect that a school or courses of journalism be offered by the University.

—O. U.—

We are forced to let "The Filling Station" "go by the board" again because of a very painful, though not serious accident, to the boss, Prof. Clinton N. Mackinnon. "Mac" suffered a painful laceration of the eye-ball and was out of the game when the Bulletin went to press. We're just as sorry as you are, friends.

—O. U.—

Director O. C. Bird, of the School of Physical Education, recently refused an offer of \$6,000 per year to direct the physical education work in the Cleveland public schools. That's loyalty to Ohio University. It is not unappreciated, either.

# CHATS WITH OLD FRIENDS

## OUR GOTHAM FRIENDS

We haven't been authorized to publish the following letter but neither has permission been denied. It's our opinion that the suppression of such an epistle would constitute nothing short of a high crime and misdemeanor. We've permitted too much of the world's best literature to be lost to our appreciative readers. Verily, this is a gem.

20 Butler Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

March 12, 1923.

Dear Friend and Editor:

Behold the scrap of paper for another year of the Bulletin. So, that's that.

Being the sweet obliging soul that I am, I should be overjoyed to enlighten you with forty pages of juicy gossip de alumnis but nothing about those in New York seems to have escaped your ferret eye. And besides you seem just all full of pragmatism even in the news items. To do is the thing. Now New York is frothing over with O. U. grads. For the most part I know what they are, but why should I bother about what they do? In these days of gentlemen bootlegging it isn't policy to inquire. But my little store of knowledge, such as it is, I pass on to you.

Kathleen West, '13, is teaching in a high school on Long Island which isn't half so interesting as her vocabulary and the fact that she still weighs ninety-six pounds and spits fire when anyone mentions the —. That's my idea of eternal youth. What is yours?

Bump Jones, '13, is caroling even as the lark at heaven's gate in one of our large and opulent churches. Which is all very well but I long to know if his hair is as red and his sense of humor as untrammelled as in the days of '76. From which your brilliant brain has probably deduced that I've missed seeing Mostyn Lloyd.

Glazier Van Valey, ex-'16 or so, has acquired the most charming wife and also a charming home in Bronxville. He is incidentally a dentist but what is a mere dental practice to two such possessions as these?

His sister, Gladys Woodrow, Music, '12 or '13, is spending the winter in Paris and studying like a beaver. So writes her small son who is with her.

Harry Mayes, '10? looks so dignified and prosperous 'n everything. He is curing Brooklyn of all its ills and ailments and you know yourself that's a sho nuf job.

Gertrude Lorry Donaldson, '16? dashes in from Fairfield, Conn., now and then. She's bringing up two boys according to firmest

Hoyle and managing growing-out bobbed-hair all at once. The efficiency of our modern young American verily knows no bounds.

Edith Humphrey Townsend, ex-'18? is doing a thousand things at once, as usual, with no apparent effort. Her husband is no longer very new but I can state with authority that he is just about as fine as they come.

Howard Pidgeon, '10? You wrote up at length last time, but he is as naught compared to that sweet baby of his. If anybody ever starts an argument that the middle western co-ed college fails to turn out properly equipped citizens, I always point out Howard and Esther and then that body can argue no longer. Do you know them? If you don't you've missed some reg'lar folks, I assure you.

Hazel Cline, '18? as you know is still dealing with Mr. Lord & Taylor with a firm hand. She and Louise Price live together and are always threatening to get enough tea cups to have us in to tea but I'm skeptical about them.

From a recent letter from Mrs. Bob Nye —Bob was '09 or something close—I learned that they're liking London so much that small Bobby now nearly a year old is deciding he'll prefer Oxford to a U. S. institution.

Speaking of Bobs, Bob Cotner, ex-'20? and his wife—do you know how extremely pretty and delightful his wife is?—are living quite near me and are both studying most diligently so they tell us. You know Bob's work, don't you? I'm madly enthusiastic about both of them.

Well, haven't I done my duty by you? No, I don't get nervous when I see your letterhead. I know you want money for something—usually for some nefarious scheme—and that gives me a good excuse for venting a little sarcasm upon your defenceless head. Knowing me as you do not of course you have no idea to what heights of pleasure a purely friendly correspondence with me could lead you, so I don't object in the slightest to your being a 100% gold digger.

I didn't tell you any thrilling achievements performed by me, did I? Well now I ask you who can be swinging the world by the tail and caring for a baby at the same time? I've been so busily engaged with the latter and far-to-be-desired occupation during the last year that I've neglected the former. And, as a deep secret, I seriously doubt whether I shall do much tail swinging for a few more moons. The infant looms up all over the horizon and—well who

would want to try to see anything else any-way?

To speak seriously for a few words—if possible—I think you're doing fine work with the Bulletins. All success and good luck to you.

Sincerely,  
IRENE GIBSON CEDARBURG, '12.  
—O. U.—

### GIST FOR COMMANDER

April 27, 1923.

Dear Mr. Williams:

I enclose a check for two dollars to renew my subscription for the Alumni Bulletin. I am interested especially in all that relates to the older alumni. The great majority of them I never heard of and they never heard of me. I enjoyed my hurried trip back to Athens last June. It was a matter of deep regret that my old classmate, C. R. Long, did not get back. He was probably the most scholarly man of the class and I enjoy a pleasant correspondence with him: Our class was small, only five, and 80 per cent are living. That in itself is remarkable after fifty years. Sixty per cent attended the reunion. I must be considered among the older alumni now as the last Bulletin or rather directory indicates that only twenty-one living graduates completed the course before me. Hatfield and Scott of the class of '62 I knew as my professors, most worthy men indeed and they have enriched the world. John Hunter of '64 I used to see in New Plymouth when I was a small boy, but I have heard nothing about him for sixty years at least. John R. Scott of the same class I used to meet frequently when he made visits at Athens. He is a man of real ability and a notable character. The first class that I saw graduate was the class of 1868. I thought Wakefield's oration was most wonderful. Those commencement orations gave students a drill that was valuable. The class of 1969 was a large class for those days, twelve. I knew them all of course. When I was back at commencement in 1912, three of that class were present, Dowd, Eversole, and Hoffman. Now my old friend, John Dowd, is the only one left. I was sorry not to meet him last June. The class of 1870 was large and I knew them intimately. Harrison and Devol were especially strong in scholarship. I recall that Zenner paid a glowing tribute to Dickens in his oration. Wells was a one-armed soldier and we were very intimate as we had served in the same campaigns and the soldiers were becoming fewer among the students. Iliff was a whole-souled, big hearted man, and it was a joy to meet him at a few national encampments. The last time I saw him was at the exposition in Omaha. I saw a man with his long hair down to his shoulders coming down an aisle. Any one would have picked him out as a man of distinction. I went up to him and said, "You are either

Archbishop Ireland or Tom Iliff, I do not know which." He laughed heartily and told me he was Iliff. We talked a few moments, shook hands, and I never saw him again. Hornbrook was in some ways the most talented man in the class and he won distinction as a preacher and a student of Brown- ing. Once we arranged to meet at a certain book store in Boston. I was there a little ahead of time and asked whether Hornbrook was there. I was told he was not, but that the place was likely to be his headquarters. I waited to see a tall slender man enter the room, but he did not appear. At last I saw a large man weighing at least two hundred pounds eyeing me from another part of the store. I saw no resemblance between him and the old Ohio University student, but I approached him and sure enough it was Hornbrook. Jackson was a strong writer and an eloquent preacher. When I was at commencement in 1912, Duff was present and this was our last meeting. Only two of the class of 1871 remain, I see. I was as intimate with the class of 1873 as my own class and several of them were my chums. The same is true of the class of '74 and '75. Maguire, Pickins and McKown of West Virginia were my students when I taught at Ravenswood and perhaps I had something to do in bringing them to Ohio University. Most of the hundreds of graduates since that time I do not know at all.

Yours truly

W. W. GIST.

Prof. W. W. Gist, '72, has been a professor at Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, Iowa for over twenty-three years. He is a veteran of the Civil War and a former chaplain-in-chief of the national G. A. R. This year his friends are presenting him as a candidate for Commander of the Department of Iowa of the G. A. R.

—O. U.—

### MISS WAITE ENJOYS REST

285 St. Nicholas Ave.,  
New York, N. Y.  
April 17, 1923.

My dear Clark:

You ask me, Clark, to write a letter for the Alumni Bulletin. Well, I am writing to you and you may publish as much or as little of the letter as you wish.

After the summer school I went directly to my sister's in Evanston, Ill. Since you have been there, you know it is a most delightful place for rest after a strenuous year's work. As I had decided to postpone my "Round the World Cruise," about the first of November, I came to New York and am sharing the apartment of my friend and classmate, Miss Adela Waldo who is a teacher of History in the public schools of the city. Christmas day I spent with Dr. and Mrs. F. P. Bachman at their beautiful home in Montclair, and as Dr. and

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# 'ROUND AMONG THE CHAPTERS

## THE TOLEDO DINNER

Members of the Toledo chapter to the number of more than eighty, gathered together at the Women's Building, on Cherry Street, March 17, for their annual social meeting which was in the nature of a Dinner Dance. Hollie C. Ellis, '20, president of the chapter, was master of ceremonies and with his committees assumed the role of host for the evening. After a splendid dinner, Mr. Ellis called upon a few of those present for informal remarks. Prof. John W. (Colonel) Dowd, '69, of Toledo University, delighted his hearers with reminiscences briefly related in his usual humorous vein. Prof. "Charlie" M. Copeland and the Alumni Secretary represented the University and the campus. Prof. Copeland told of the spiritual growth and development of "Old Ohio" while the signs and evidences of the more material growth of the school were brought to the attention of the grads by Secretary Williams.

The speaking soon gave way to dancing which was participated in by practically all those present. Congenial conversational groups were formed by those not dancing. The Toledo group is one of the liveliest units of the entire alumni organization. Hollie Ellis and his efficient chapter secretary, Miss Ruth Shively, '18, are "hot wires" and are doing things in the Lucas county capitol. They were ably assisted by their committees on entertainment and dinner. Mrs. R. E. Hamblin, wife of Trustee Hamblin of the University, was forced to be absent from Toledo because of the illness of her mother but sent greetings to be read in her absence and remembered the chapter with the gift of some very beautiful flowers.

## WITH THE YOUNGSTOWN FOLKS

The Ohio University Alumni Association of the Mahoning Valley held its fourth annual meeting in Youngstown on the evening of March twenty-first. Seventy-five guests were present. Miss Ruth K. Jones, '16, president of the association, introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. Clark Williams, the Alumni Secretary, who told in an interesting way of the many changes taking place in the University.

A short business meeting followed in which Miss Weltha Keck, '21, was elected president; Miss Shirley Fawcett, '14, secretary, and Miss Marie Winters, '20, Miss Lucille Boyd, '21, and Mr. Walter E. Barnhill, '19, members of the executive committee.

Cards and dancing interested the guests for the remainder of the evening.

Marian L. Wilcox, '16.

Editor's Note: Miss Ruth Jones and Miss Weltha Keck received the guests of the evening in the beautiful reception rooms of Burt's, one of the most popular and best appointed tea rooms in the country. The two day visit of the Alumni Secretary in the Youngstown district was made very pleasant by the cordiality of the many Ohio friends whom he visited.

## AT CHICAGO

The Illinois Branch of the Ohio University Alumni Association gathered for the annual banquet at Hotel Harrison, Chicago, on the evening of April 28. About thirty were present from in and near Chicago and the organization was especially honored by the presence of Dean Edwin W. Chubb, from Athens.

At the conclusion of the banquet after music and readings, the chairman of the Illinois branch, John E. Snow, '92, introduced Dean Chubb who spoke of the new life and interests of Ohio University and of the changes since the days of many of his hearers. The work of the administration and its aspirations for the future as well as the activities of the campus were reviewed.

Prof. Snow then delightfully entertained the company by showing about 150 lantern slides of Athens and the surrounding country covering a period of thirty years. Many fond memories were awakened as college buildings, familiar faces, and scenic Athens came upon the screen.

Following the program the annual election of officers was held which resulted in the election of Robert L. Cross, '20, president; Lucile Evans Carpenter, ' , secretary and treasurer; and John E. Snow, chairman of the Advisory Board.

Upon adjournment each one voiced the privilege of having been there and hoped splendid things for the Ohio University and Athens of the future.

Lucile Evans Carpenter.

Editor's Note: The following letter of greeting and tribute bearing the signatures of all present was dispatched to Dr. D. J. "Daddy" Evans, following the banquet:  
Dear Prof. Evans:—

We, the Ohio University-Athens Association, miss your presence and your kindly smile tonight but we know you are with us now in spirit as you have been in reality in the past. At such time as this we are especially reminded of what your life work has meant to us in leading us into a purer atmosphere of intellectual and civil life.

We send you greetings and a message of love and good cheer.

(Signatures)



**DINE ON APRIL 13**

About forty Lancaster and Fairfield County grads and friends enjoyed the festivities of an annual banquet, Friday evening, April 13, at the Elks' Club in Lancaster. There was nothing in the date to mar the pleasure of the occasion. Miss Inez Seccoy, '14, director of music in the Lancaster public schools, was present with the high school orchestra and enlivened the evening with music and songs. Prof. C. M. Copeland was present for the principal speech of the evening.

A new constitution for the Lancaster organization was offered and adopted following which the election of officers took place. A detailed report has not yet reached the Alumni Office so that the names of the new officers cannot be published until the next issue of the Bulletin.

Miss Mary M. Soule, '11, was chairman of the committee on arrangements. John "Jerry" Nixon, '15, and Walter Grof, '17, were among others of her able lieutenants.

**DAYTON GRADS GATHER**

A small but highly enthusiastic group of alumni gathered around the banquet table in Dayton, Ohio, on the evening of April 27. The dinner was served at the Shrine Club. Songs and informal social conversation was the order until a late hour. Dr. W. A. Matheny, '08, was present to convey the greeting of Alma Mater and was most cordially received. In the early fall the Dayton folks are planning a booster meeting of the entire Miami Valley contingent when they are hoping that President Bryan may be with them.

—O. U.—

**MISS WAITE ENJOYS REST**

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Mrs. H. W. Elson were there too, we had quite an Ohio University gathering. I have also had several visits with Miss Elizabeth Musgrave, who, as you will remember, was our first grade critic teacher for several years. She is doing wonderful work in New York as principal of the first six grades. About the middle of January, I went to Florida. I can hardly tell you how much I enjoyed the climate, the flowers, trees, birds and people. I was in several places, but liked Daytona especially.

As I was anxious to be back in New York during my friend's spring vacation, I returned the middle of March and as much as I enjoyed Florida, I was glad to get back to good old New York. Miss Waldo and I had a delightful week together. We have during the time I have been here attended the best plays and concerts, and this has meant much to me. I have also enjoyed visiting different places of interest of which in New York there are many, as you know.

While I often get hungry to see my Athens friends particularly the critic teach-

ers, the student teachers, and the boys and girls of the Training School, I am enjoying my freedom very much. I am now planning a trip to the Canadian Rockies, Yellowstone Park, California, etc., for next summer.

I expect to leave New York the first of June and go north to Potsdam, N. Y., to attend the Commencement of my old Alma Mater. I shall think of another commencement which in the twenty years I was in Athens, I never missed.

Wishing success to Ohio University, its faculty, Alumni and students, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

EMMA S. WAITE.

—O. U.—

**DEATHS**

**Bell.**—Mrs. Mark Bell (Wilda Stuber, El Ed. '17,) died April 9, 1923, at her home in Pittsburgh, Pa. Mrs. Bell is survived by her parents, a brother and sister, and by her husband and infant son, aged sixteen months. Mrs. Bell was a member of Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority.

**Ellis.**—Mrs. Katherine Cox Ellis, widow of the late president of Ohio University, died suddenly March 28, at a hotel in Jacksonville, Fla. Mrs. Ellis was known to hundreds of University students and friends of the school who will be grieved to learn of her death.

**Wilkes.**—The sad announcement has been received at the Alumni Office of the death, March 7, of Robert Parker, infant son of Mr. E. C. Wilkes, '11, and Mrs. Wilkes (Winifred Grafton, El Ed., '14) at their home at Tiffin, Ohio. Announcement was made only last month of the birth of the child. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wilkes will join in an extension of sincere sympathy.

**Flora.**—The death of Mrs. Lou Flora (Marjorie Boone, El Ed., '22), occurred April 25, at Mary Putnam Hospital, Bellefontaine, Ohio, following an operation. Mrs. Flora was married last Christmas season and is survived by her husband and parents. She had been a teacher in the Bellefontaine schools.

Carrie Brown Addicott, wife of Prof. L. J. Addicott, head of the department of Civil Engineering and Superintendent of Grounds and Buildings of Ohio University, died May 14, at Grant Hospital, Columbus, Ohio, following a surgical operation. Out of respect for Prof. Addicott, the entire University plant was closed for the afternoon of the funeral.

# DE ALUMNIS

'66—Another California friend, Rev. George R. Stanley, R. F. D., Box 241, Oakland, Calif.

'80—In addition to being superintendent of the large consolidated high school at Rossville, Georgia, Mr. Wilbur Colvin is editor of "School and Home," one of the leading educational journals of the South. He has promised us a letter soon "concerning events that have been revived in memory by some recent articles in the Bulletin." Please don't forget, Mr. Colvin.

'91.—Dr. T. R. Biddle of Athens, Ohio University trustee and graduate, is making a satisfactory recovery from a recent appendicitis operation in a Columbus hospital.

'95.—Congressman I. M. Foster of the Tenth Ohio district has returned to Athens from Washington for the summer recess. While in the home district Mr. Foster participated in the program of the Welsh eisteddfod at Rio Grande, Ohio, as an honorary conductor.

'96—Mrs. H. G. Newcomer (Anna Mildred Black, Ph. B., '96) was a good-natured victim of our recent painful billing experience. She paid twice for her Bulletin and then told us to just keep the money and extend the subscription period. Mrs. Newcomer lives in Utica, N. Y.

'97.—In the recently published directory of alumni C. C. Smith was erroneously reported to be a resident of Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Smith is Judge of the District Court of the Eleventh Judicial District of Oklahoma. His home is in Guthrie, Oklahoma, where he has resided for over twenty years. We are glad to make the correction.

'98—Dr. Joseph T. Ullom is still practicing his profession in Germantown, Philadelphia. Dr. Ullom says he rarely gets to talk over Ohio University with those who have been students and for that reason appreciates the news in the Bulletin. "My interest in the school never wanes and I am very proud to be an alumnus," says Dr. Ullom. He also remarks that in his day there were between 250 and 300 students enrolled, only about 100 of which were of collegiate rank. The faculty was small but very good and students who failed to secure a good education were usually personally at fault.

'98—The Prosecuting Attorney of Ashland County is J. F. Henderson. He resides at 703 Sandusky St., Ashland, Ohio.

'07—Somerset, Ohio, is the home of Mrs. C. A. Higley (Effie Myers, Pub. Sch. Music, '07.)

'09—Mrs. A. H. Ragsdale (Claire McKinstry, Music, '09) still keeps in touch

with Ohio University from her home in Decatur, Ga.

'09—Radio fans in Ohio were again favored by Ohio University musicians when Mrs. William Huhn (Helen Roush, Music and Ph. B.,) sang from the WHK broadcasting station at Cleveland, March 18. Mrs. Huhn has a splendid contralto voice and was heard with great pleasure by friends in Athens, her former home. Rocky River, a suburb of Cleveland, is now her home.

Ex. '10—Dr. Dano E. "Twink" Starr, dentist, of Mt. Sterling, Ohio, sang several solos Sunday, April 22, for broadcasting by the Erner-Hopkins Company, Columbus, Ohio. Music hath charms but will it stop a howlin' toothache, Doc?

'10—Let's not forget the Ohio University folks who are "across the waters." R. P. Ashbaugh has been in Japan with the Sumitono Electric Cable Works at Osaka for almost a year. Mr. Ashbaugh is Supervisory Engineer for the manufacture and installation of long distance telephone and cable lines in Japan. Mrs. Ashbaugh who was Miss Bertha Buxton, Home Ec. '13, of Athens, Ohio, is with her husband. They report that they will probably be in Japan for yet another year. Their address is: 2 Kamitsutsui-dori, 5 Chome, Kobe, Japan. And, oh yes! Mr. Ashbaugh would like to know the London (England) address of Dr. Robert "Bob" Nye, '09. If any of our friends are possessed of this information will they please communicate with the Alumni Office.

'11—Prof. Homer G. Bishop of Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., writes to the secretary, "I'm in my same old job and from my old one I send you best wishes for you in your new one." Thanks, Professor.

'12—Mrs. Helen Falloon Stevens is an instructor in Voice in the Ohio University School of Music.

'12—"Any Ohio University people coming this way will find a hearty welcome!" This cordial invitation comes from Mrs. Earl Mast (Hazel Rigby, A. B. '12) out in Billings, Mont. Two fine boys in the Mast household, ages eight and nine, are already talking college. Ohio University will take care of them. The Masts have recently moved from Lincoln, Nebr., to Montana.

'12—Frank H. Palmer is in the Credit Insurance Department of the National Surety Co., San Francisco, Calif. His address is the Blackstone Hotel.

'12.—George Cromwell "Fuzzy" Blower, memory expert extraordinary, and Arthur L. Moler, '10, Certified Public Accountant and Assistant Credit Manager of the Union Trust Co., Cleveland, were on the campus

Friday, May 11, and gave a series of addresses and demonstrations before the advanced classes of the School of Commerce. Mr. Blower is a lecturer on psychology and memory training and is one of the foremost experts in the country. He is a former national president of Sigma Pi fraternity.

'12—Milton D. Hughes, who recently submitted to an emergency operation for appendicitis in the Sheltering Arms Hospital, Athens, Ohio, is now considered to be out of danger and his ultimate recovery assured. His condition has been very critical. Mr. Hughes is the exceedingly popular young City Solicitor for the city of Athens.

'12—The serious illness and death of his father caused the return of Harry B. McBee to Athens late in March. Mr. McBee is manager of the St. Louis branch of the McBee Binder Co., a company established by his father. A daughter of the deceased, Miss Edith McBee, of Cincinnati, O., is a former student of Ohio University.

'13—F. H. McVey, a former well known Athens County educator, is now superintendent of the schools of Sterling, Nebraska. His daughter, Miss Marjorie, captained the crack girls' basketball team of Sterling High School which recently won the championship of the state of Nebraska.

'13—We have recently received a mighty cordial sort of note from the pen of Mrs. E. C. Waters, of Chillicothe, Ohio. Mrs. Waters was Blanche Wolfe, A. B., '13, and B. S. in Ed. '15. Her address has lately changed to 120 W. 5th St., Chillicothe.

'13—The Ohio campus is to have a visit from Bessie A. Hawk before many months if Miss Hawk realizes her desires in the matter. Miss Hawk has been teaching English, History, and Civics in the Dover, Ohio, high schools for several years.

'14—Samuel S. Shafer is in the Conveyancing department of The Leonard Agency Co., Canton, Ohio. Mr. Shafer took the alumni secretary into Morgan County on his first Boy Scout camping expedition. Do you remember that, Sam?

'14—Don't send any more mail to 229 Spicer Street, Augusta McKelvey now receives her letters at 571 Patterson Ave., Akron, Ohio.

'15—Campus visitors in June will include Homer S. Hopkins and Mrs. Hopkins (Gladys Reichelderfer, A. B., '15) of Allendale, Pa., if their plans "gang not agley." Mr. Hopkins is a structural engineer.

'15—Mr. J. M. Hoover reports a change of address from Crafton, Pa., to 309 N. Jefferson Ave., Cannonsburg, Pa. Mr. Hoover is an electrical engineer.

'15—Dr. Bernard R. LeRoy, Sr., is a practicing physician in Chagrin Falls, Ohio. Dr. LeRoy has spent many years in specializing in a certain phase of his profession.

'15—Mrs. Howard E. Bowers (Ferne Liggett) Leesville, Ohio, would like to see

a letter published from our good friends in Tempe, Arizona, the Cooksons. Mrs. Bowers is only one of many who would be pleased to hear from Mr. and Mrs. Cookson.

'15.—Down in North Carolina, Lenoir College, a Lutheran institution, is putting on a campaign for an Endowment Fund of \$850,000.00. In charge of their publicity campaign is Winfred P. Elson, formerly of New York City. Mr. Elson will be remembered as a hustler on the campus. Doubtless he will provide the friends of Lenoir College with some snappy reading before the campaign is over.

'15—A letter mailed by Prof. John G. Moskoffian in 1916 to a friend in Turkey recently found its way back to Ohio University. It was sent during the period of the World War by Mr. Moskoffian while he was an assistant to Dr. Willis Gard in the School of Education and had apparently been censored and pigeon-holed by Turkish authorities. Mr. Moskoffian is now teaching in Jamestown University, Jamestown, N. Dakota.

'16.—Carr Liggett whose poetic genius has vented itself in the sonnets on another page of the Bulletin is president of the Cleveland chapter of the Alumni Association and a successful partner in the advertising firm of Kirchbaum and Liggett. He is a frequent contributor to one of the most popular columns of the Cleveland daily press. He has recently been honored by being asked to become a charter member of the Rhymer's Club, an organization composed of ten of Cleveland's most versatile poets. After reading his sonnets it's not hard to guess the source of his inspiration.

'16—The many friends of Miss Emma S. Waite, former principal of the Ohio University Training School, who may desire to correspond with her may address her in care of her sister, Mrs. Ezra Smith, 2131 Sherman Ave., Evanston, Ill.

'16—E. R. Beck is superintendent of the Bexley, (Columbus) Ohio, schools.

'17—Mt. Washington, Ohio, R. F. D. No. 17, is the address of Mrs. C. B. Ayer, (Belle Bohl, El. Ed. '17.)

—O. U.—

George.—The sad news has come to the office of the death of the husband of Mrs. Willis R. George (Chloe Henry, '17) at their home in Columbus, Ohio. Mr. George was a veteran of the World War and at the time of his death, April 21, he was connected with the Citizens Trust and Savings Bank of Columbus and a student in advanced banking methods. Mrs. George graduated from the College of Liberal Arts in 1917.

—O. U.—

Pittis.—Robert Pittis, ex-'18, died in Detroit, Mich., April 16, with scarlet fever. Mr. Pittis has been employed in the steel and iron industries. He is a nephew of Prof. and Mrs. C. M. Copeland.

## The Cradle Roll

**Beckman.**—Mr. Walter Beckman and Mrs. Beckman (Anna Speyer, '19) of Towanda, N. Y., are the proud parents of a son, Harry Arthur, born Dec. 2, 1922. Mrs. Beckman is a niece of Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Mercer of the department of Biology.

**Shupe.**—Ann Virgene is the name of the daughter born, April 21, 1923, to Mr. L. M. Shupe, '11, and Mrs. Shupe (Lillian Marie Balthaser, '16) of Ashville, Ohio. Little Miss Ann is a second arrival, Lloyd M. Jr., being almost five years of age. Mr. Shupe is principal of Ashville High School.

**Stine.**—Mr. O. C. Stine, '08, and Mrs. Stine have announced the birth of a daughter, Ruth, on the nineteenth day of March, nineteen hundred and twenty-three. Mr. and Mrs. Stine live at West Falls Church, Va. Mr. Stine is an agricultural economist and editor of the Journal of Farm Economics at Washington, D. C.

**Dow.**—Mr. Walter N. Dow and Mrs. Dow (Loah Lucille Frost, '15) are happy to announce the birth of Dorothy Jane on April 22, 1923. Mrs. Dow received the B. S. degree in 1915 and also a diploma in Home Economics. The Dows live at 605 Third Street, Marietta, Ohio.

**Carr.**—Wilson Hamilton, Jr., was born Thursday, May 3, to Mrs. Elanie Steele Carr, ex-'24, at Bethesda Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio. Mrs. Carr is the widow of the late Wilson H. Carr who died Feb. 16 following an operation for appendicitis.

**Ridenour.**—Prof. Harry Lee Ridenour, '12, and Mrs. Ridenour are greeting their friends with the announcement of the birth of a son, Robert Claspill, on May 5, 1923. Prof. Ridenour is head professor of English in Baldwin-Wallace College, Berea, Ohio.

**Hoisington.**—The many friends of Mr. O. L. Hoisington and Mrs. Hoisington (myrtle Mardis, Pub. Sch. Mus., '13) are congratulating them upon the arrival of a seven pound daughter, Martha Ann, on May 10. Mrs. Hoisington is a former instructor in the public school music department of Ohio University. Mr. Hoisington is the County Recorder for Athens County.

**McKee.**—Friends of Mr. Grosvenor S. McKee, '16, and Mrs. McKee of Canton, Ohio, have received announcement of the birth of a daughter, Grace Gettys, Friday, May 11. The new arrival is the first grandchild of the late General Charles H. Grosvenor. Mr. McKee is Assistant Factory Manager for the Timken Roller Bearing Company of Canton. He was a member of Torch and of Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

## MARRIAGES

**Hopkins-Resener.**—Two very popular young people of the more recent classes were united in marriage, May 16, when Rufus C. Hopkins, '20, Athens, Ohio, and Miss Mary Resener, '21, Gallipolis, Ohio, exchanged nuptial vows at the Franklin Park Methodist Episcopal Church of Columbus, Ohio.

The bride is a member of Cresset and of Pi Beta Phi sorority. Mr. Hopkins is a member of Torch and Phi Delta Theta fraternity. Mr. Hopkins is associated with his father in the coal business and is one of Athens' most promising young business men.

**Frame-Paul.**—Mr. Adolphus R. Frame, ex —' ( ), and Miss Cora N. Paul, '22, were married March 27, at Chillicothe, Ohio. The double ring ceremony was performed at the home of the bride in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends. Mr. and Mrs. Frame are now at home in Athens, Ohio, where Mr. Frame holds a position in the Bank of Athens. Mrs. Frame is a member of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority and Mr. Frame of Sigma Pi fraternity.

**McKinstry-Poston (announcement)**—A wedding of unusual interest to younger Ohio University folk will be that of Mr. Richard McKinstry, ex-24, and Miss Mary Poston, '23, both of Athens, Ohio, June 20. Miss Poston will receive her bachelor of arts degree in June. She is a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority. Mr. McKinstry served overseas with the 136th field Artillery and had completed three years of his course at Ohio University when he discontinued his studies to enter the employ of the L. D. Poston Coal Co. He is a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

**Loomis-Rankin.**—Mr. John D. Loomis, Conneaut, Ohio, and Miss Frances C. Rankin, Niles, Ohio, were married March 8, 1923, at Niles. Mrs. Loomis was a teacher in the schools of her home city. Mr. Loomis was well known for stellar work on Ohio University athletic teams. He is a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

**Montgomery-Dolbear.**—Miss Elizabeth Dolbear, '18, of Marysville, Ohio, became the bride of Mr. Forest K. Montgomery, of Chicago, Ill., on Saturday, May 5, at the home of her parents, in Marysville. Mrs. Montgomery graduated in Public School Drawing and for the past year has been a commercial artist in Glencoe, Ill. She is a member of Alpha Xi Delta sorority. Her maid of honor, Miss Elizabeth Sellars, is a former Ohio student and a sorority sister.



